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1. A Soviet commission composed of Soviet engineers specializing in oil has, for a long time, been engaged in boring for oil in the vicinity of Varna (now called Stalin.), and in the Dobruja in general. They have their offices in Varna.
2. They have now discovered oil deposits near the village of Chabla. [sic] Drills have been set up, and the drillings have met with much success. Of some hundreds of test drillings, several have given rather good results. There are, however, no specific figures as yet.
3. The oil is now transported to the refineries by rail. Location of refineries being used is not known. Presumably they are in Rumania.

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